(b) Specific information is not available.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) There is a scheme under which Central assistane at rate of Rs. 12.00 lakhs is given to institutions to set up cobalt therapy facilities. It is proposed to cover all the recognised Medical Colleges in the country to set up Cobalt therapy facilities in a phased manner. Central assistance is also being given at rate of Rs. 50,000 for setting up of Early Cancer Detection Centres. Under the Post Partum Programmes, Pap Smearing units with cancer detection facilities are proposed to be set up in another 32 Medical Colleges during the remaining period of the 7th Plan.

Job quota for scheduled castes and scheduled tribes and physically handicapped candidates by Staff Selection Commission

386. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Staff Selection Commision has launched special programmes to attract Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and physically handicapped candidates to fill up the job quota reserved for them in various departments and

(b) if so, the details regarding the procedure adopted in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) The Staff Selection Commission has taken various measures to fill vacancies reserved for Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and physically handicapped. These include pre-recruitment training of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes candidates intending to appear in competitive examinations, special examination for Scheduled Tribes candidates to fiill reserved vacancies of Clerks and Stenographers, arranging a second typewriting test for SC/ST candidates if sufficient number of successful candidates are not available to fill the reserved vacancies after the first attempt and constitution of special Recruitment Committees for filling vacancies reserved for the blind, the deaf and the dumb.

Roster system in the CSIR

387. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is roster system in the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for the promotion of the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

(b) if so, the number of the employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes promoted under the roster system since 1985-86 to date

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, the reasons therefor and

(d) the reasons for which employees belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Castes are not given promotion as per the recommendations of Velluri Committee and the detail; in this regard.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. CSIR follows Government of India instructions on maintenance of rosters for recruitment to various categories of posts.

(b) 297 candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes were promoted under the roster system since 1985-86 to date.

(c) Does not arise.